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1. On 21 March a Soviet military mission headed by Marshal L.A. Govorov arrived in Prague by air. Other members were Soviet Col. Gen. N.S. Fomin and Air Marshal S.F. Zavoronkov. Accompanied by Col. Gen. N. I. Gusyev, Soviet military attache in Prague, Maj. Gen. B. Kazak, Soviet military attache in Warsaw, and members of the Czechoslovak and Polish General Staffs, the mission left in cars for the mountain region near Jihlava (050/M61), where it was met by Lt. Gen. Istvan Szabo, Hungarian Deputy Minister of National Defense, and members of the Hungarian General Staff. Gen. W. Korczyc, Polish Deputy Minister of National Defense, and Maj. Gen. Vaclav Thor, Czech Deputy Minister of National Defense, also took part. The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of large scale maneuvers for the late summer of 1952. The Soviet mission is expected to leave Jihlava for Uzhgorod and Bucharest for consultation with the head of the Rumanian armed forces, Gen. E. Bodnaras.
2. Five new Czechoslovak divisions are to be formed by 30 June 1952; three infantry, one mechanized and one armored.

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